

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
201 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, AL  
Public Access: In Person and Electronically  
September 16, 2020

Members Present

Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Chairman  
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.  
Gary F. Leung, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.  
Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D.  
William J. Suggs, M.D.  
Jane A. Weida, M.D.  
Amanda J. Williams, M.D.

Members Present via Videoconference

Aruna T. Arora, M.D.  
Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.  
Eli L. Brown, M.D.  
Hernando D. Carter, M.D.  
Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D.

Members Not Present

Dick Owens, M.D.  
Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D.

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present In Person and Electronically

Niko Corley  
Dawn Daniels – Electronically  
Miranda Frith  
Chris Harmon, M.D.  
Jay Higginbotham – Electronically  
Mark Jackson

Others Present In Person and Electronically  
Continued

Charles Preuter, Esq.  
Richard Whitaker  
Trace Zarr – Electronically  
One Unidentified Participant - Electronically

Staff Present

Buddy Chavez  
Anthony Crenshaw  
Becky Daniels  
Randy Dixon  
Greg Hardy  
Chris Hart  
Matt Hart  
Blake Henson  
Wilson Hunter  
Roland Johnson  
William Perkins

Staff Present Via Videoconference

Sam Aikens  
Kimie Buley  
Lynde Crowder  
Trey Flowers  
Amanda Hargrove  
Carla Kruger  
Stephen Lavender  
Suzanne Lazenby  
Ryan Lynch  
Brandi Madderra  
Edwin Rogers  
Tiffany Seamon  
Scott Sides

Staff Present Via Videoconference Continued

Bob Steelman  
Pat Ward  
Devin Whittle

Call to Order: 10:36 a.m.

Pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor Kay Ivey in response to SARS-CoV-2 and the disease known as COVID-19 that allows governmental bodies to participate in a meeting, establish a quorum, deliberate, and take action via electronic means, with prior notice given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of the Board physically present, Board Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Public access to the meeting was provided in person and electronically.

Executive Director's Report

Director Perkins reported that the Uniform Application for full medical license is now online and being utilized and that building renovations at the Dixon – Parker Building remain ongoing.

Matt Hart reported on the conclusion of the Sunset Audit and the scheduled meeting with the Sunset Committee October 23, 2020.

By unanimous consent, the Executive Director's Report was received as information.

## MINUTES

Public Minutes of August 19, 2020 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of August 19, 2020, be approved. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

## CURRENT BUSINESS

2020 – 2021 Annual Budget The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2020 – 2021 Annual Budget be approved. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Administrative Rule 540-X-1-16 and 540-X-1, Appendix A, Fees Associated with Collaborative Practice / Commencement Form The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rule 540-X-1-16 and Chapter 540-X-1 Appendix A be approved and published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Administrative Rule 540-X-18-16, Risk and Abuse Mitigation Strategies (QACSC) The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-18-16 be approved for final adoption. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, be approved and published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Consultant Group for the Study of Sexual Boundaries and Sexual Misconduct After consideration of a report from the Consultant Group for the Study of Sexual Boundaries and Sexual Misconduct, the Credentials Committee recommended that the recommendations of the Consultant Group be adopted excluding the requirement of mandatory continuing medical education. The Committee recommended that physicians be encouraged to complete education on this topic and that the Medical Association be asked to add professionalism and sexual boundary content to the ongoing ethics course. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D.,

Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

FSMB Call for Comments: Treatment of Self, Family Members and Close Relations After consideration of the FSMB's call for comments on its draft document, *Treatment of Self, Family Members, and Close Relations*, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Legal Department draft comments expressing the Board's opinion that social and business contacts often make up a large percentage of patients in rural communities and that there is often limited access to certain specialties; therefore, the Board believes that best practices conducted in a clinical setting are appropriate for social and business contacts. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Appointment The Credentials Committee recommended that Dick Owens, M.D., be appointed to a second full term on the Joint Committee commencing October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2023. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

## LICENSURE

### Full License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Kimberly Danielle Abdelkader	Ross University	USMLE/FL
2. David William Allison	University of Tennessee Health Science Center COM	USMLE/TN
3. Osman Altun	Windsor Univ International Univ of The Health Sciences	USMLE/FL
4. Charles Mosadoluwa Ayanleke	University of Ibadan	USMLE/OH
5. Michael Todd Baker	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
6. Craig Stanley Barkley	Indiana University School of Medicine Evansville	FLEX/FL
7. Christopher Carter Barnett	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
8. Leah Aultman Bittles	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE
9. Jared Evan Bobulski	University of Toledo COM	USMLE
10. Andrew Scott Xavier Braun	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
11. Kevin Patrick Bryan	University of Cincinnati COM	USMLE/PA
12. William Jennison Bulkley	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	FLEX/IL
13. Tracey Ellen Butcher	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/SC
14. George Frank Chimento	Georgetown University School of Medicine	NBME/LA
15. Gregory Lee Cohen	New York Medical College	USMLE/NV
16. Ralph Larry Corsetti	Boston University School of Medicine	NBME/LA
17. Ben E. Cottrell	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
18. Kathryn Elizabeth Cyrus	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
19. Jerome Taymon Domzalski	Duke University	USMLE/CA
20. Paula Ann Dozzi	Univ of Western Ontario Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry	LMCC/AZ
21. Razan El Ramahi	Jordan University of Science & Technology	USMLE/AZ
22. Daniel Michael Englert	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
23. Alexandra Gybbon Fallon	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/NY
24. Phillip Gallegos	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/TX
25. Katherine Mary Gyves-Ray	New York Medical College	NBME/VA
26. Fatma M.A.A Hassan	University of Khartoum	USMLE
27. Dustin Nicolas Hill	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
28. Walter Blake Holloway II	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
29. Harrison Rush Howell	LSU Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
30. Han Pham Hulen	Texas Tech Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/TX
31. Peter Leslie Jernigan	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/OH
32. Jennifer Ann Joseph	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
33. Thomas Stephen Kaleekal	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/IN
34. Robert D Karch	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/AZ
35. Rondi Marie Kauffmann	University of Minnesota - Duluth School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
36. Ryan Rex LaGrange	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	USMLE
37. Cindy Gissel Laing	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
38. Tiffani Dawn Lemen	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
39. Andrei Stefan Benjamin Lojek	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
40. Eryn Calder Mahoney	Augusta University	USMLE/TN
41. Andrew Sullivan McGee	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
42. Garland Herring McQuinn	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/WA
43. Suzanne K Miller	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE/NM
44. Matthew Allen Miller	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
45. David Lendrum Morrow	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
46. Randy Lee Niblett	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/MN
47. Lyudmila Yuryevna Nikolaychok	OK State U College of Osteo Medicine Tulsa	COMLEX/NY
48. Adedapo Olamide Odetoyinbo	University of Lagos	USMLE/MS
49. Joseph Lee Pearman	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
50. Christopher Ryan Pettis	University of Arizona COM	USMLE/FL
51. Richard Douglas Rainey	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
52. James John Reeves	Univ of TX Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/NC
53. Omar Rivera Rivera	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	USMLE/IN
54. Ahmed Mohamed Omar Salem	Gulf Med Col Ajman Xavier U SOM Aruba Aureus U SOM	USMLE/TX
55. Seth David Scholl	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NJ
56. Khadijah Fatimah Shamseddine	Ross University	USMLE/FL
57. Shahzad Siddique	Ayub Medical College, Hazara University	USMLE/CA
58. Zoza Grace Spears	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
59. Perry Morgan Stevens	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/IL
60. Namra Hamd Tariq	Allama Iqbal Medical College, University of the Punjab	USMLE/FL
61. Justin William Byrne Tokorcheck	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/NY
62. Rodrigo Almeida Torres	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	USMLE
63. Anil Julius Trindade	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
64. Patrick Brandon Vickers	Via College of Osteo Med, Carolinas	COMLEX/VA
65. Breanna Taina Willeford	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
66. David Matthew Young	University of Arkansas COM	NBME/AR
67. Hannah Merriam Zahedi	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE

The Credentials Committee recommended that applicants one through sixty-seven be approved. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

### Limited License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Alexandria Ashley Anderson	Saint Georges University	LL/AL
2. Aayushka Gurung	Tribhuvan University	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended that applicants one and two be approved. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

### Special Purpose License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>SP Type of Practice</u>	<u>Practice Location</u>
1. Vito Basile	PROSCAN Imaging - Radiology	Ohio

The Credentials Committee recommended that the applicant be approved. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

### Certificate of Qualification for Ratification

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Hajat Avdovic	City U of NY Medical Sch Albany Medical Col	USMLE
2. Lynn Leas Beauchamp	University of South Florida COM	USMLE/VA
3. Nicolas E. Bordas	Univ Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena	USMLE/PR
4. Caleb Madden Consenstein	State U of NY Upstate Medical University	USMLE
5. Rodney Allen Crock	Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
6. Thomas E. Dukovac	U of Tennessee Health Science Center COM	USMLE
7. Terry Larice Levin	Cornell University Medical College	NBME/NY
8. Christopher William McAtee	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
9. Mark Alan Merlin	Philadelphia College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/PA
10. Yaw Otchere-Boateng	University of Ghana Medical School	USMLE/TN
11. Pawanjit Singh	Augusta University	USMLE/GA
12. Awharitefe Urhuogo	Ross University	USMLE/GA

The Credentials Committee recommended that the issuance of Certificates of Qualifications to applicants one through twelve be approved. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Reports

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Licensees The Credentials Committee recommended that the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Licensee report be received as information. By unanimous consent the report was received as information. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Letters of Qualification The Credentials Committee recommended that the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Letter of Qualification report be received as information. By unanimous consent the report was received as information. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit B.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1.	Kara Arnold, P.A.	UAB	1165182
2.	Brandon Conway, P.A.	USA	1144699
3.	Dana Craft, P.A.	Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Univ	1166286
4.	Hannah Dunn, P.A.	USA	1165841
5.	James Fisher, III, P.A.	USA	1165842
6.	McKenzie Money, P.A.	Texas Tech	1167415
7.	Danna Self, P.A.	UAB	1160715
8.	Robin Shumaker, P.A.	USA	1165939
9.	Jacquelyn Thompson, P.A.	Nova Southeastern University	1064780

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through nine. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1.	Alyssa Hadley, P.A.	USA	Waiting for exam results
2.	Jordan Orr, P.A.	USA	Waiting for exam results
3.	Timothy Tisdale, P.A.	USA	Waiting for exam results

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through three. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O’Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.



PA / Physician	Registration	Recommendation
9. Kendyl Burke, P.A. Osama Abdu-Rahim, M.D.	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: Thoracentesis	Approve with standard language
10. Dana Craft, P.A. Rondi Gelbard, M.D.	Registration	Approve
11. Rebecca Davis, P.A. Virginia Pierce, M.D.	Registration	Approve
12. Virginia Davis, P.A. Rhonda Graham, D.O.	Registration Remote Site	Approve
13. Hannah Dunn, P.A. George Corbett, M.D.	Registration	Approve
14. Shannon Dunn, P.A. Amanda Hopkins, M.D.	Registration	Approve
15. Rachel Elkins, P.A. Dewey Jones, IV, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice Joint Injections and Arthrocentesis: Knee, Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Greater Trochanteric Bursa	Approve
16. Carley Garvey, P.A. Matthew Bennett, M.D.	Remote Site Alabama Anesthesiology & Pain Consultants 3804 Rainbow Drive Rainbow City, AL 35906  Alabama Anesthesiology & Pain Consultants 2050 Village Drive Leeds, AL 35094	Defer for legal review of remote site pain management practice
17. Paula Giamo, P.A. Betty Howton, M.D.	Registration Remote Site	Approve
18. Zachary Hughes, P.A. Robert Sorabella, M.D.	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: CVL Insertion- IJ CVL Insertion-Femoral CVL Insertion- Subclavian CVL- Remove and Replace over Guide Wire Arterial Line Insertion-Femoral Arterial Line Insertion- Radial Intra-Aortic balloon insertion Radial Artery harvest Sternal Closure Thoracostomy tube insertion Primary Sternotomy Primary Thoracotomy Removal of Mediastinal Chest Tubes Removal of Pulmonary Artery Catheter (Swan-Ganz catheter)	Approve with standard language

PA / Physician	Registration	Recommendation
	Removal of Intra-Aortic balloon pump	
19. Caroline Inge, P.A. Jason Moellinger, M.D.	Registration	Approve
20. James Lester, P.A. Scott Bellot, M.D.	Request to train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: CVL Insertion- IJ CVL Insertion-Femoral CVL Insertion- Subclavian CVL- Remove and Replace over Guide Wire Central Venous Line, Removal- Percutaneous Arterial Line Insertion-Femoral Arterial Line Insertion- Radial Intra-Aortic balloon insertion Radial Artery harvest Sternal Closure Thoracostomy tube insertion Primary Sternotomy Primary Thoracotomy Removal of Mediastinal Chest Tubes Removal of Pulmonary Artery Catheter (Swan-Ganz catheter) Removal of Intra-Aortic balloon pump	Approve with standard language
21. James Lombardo, P.A. Daniel Ryan, M.D.	Registration	Approve
22. Jessica Marshman, P.A. Ricky Tubbs, D.O.	Request to transfer supervised practice: Joint Injections and Arthrocentesis: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa Trigger point injections below T-12	Approve
23. Melea Mullican, P.A. Lakshmikanth Katragadda, M.D.	Registration Remote Sites	Approve
24. Jordan Orr, P.A. Dorothy Waters, M.D.	Registration	Approve
25. Gregory Parham, P.A. Richard Clay, M.D.	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: Central Venous Line Insertion- Subclavian, Arterial Line Insertion- Femoral, Arterial Line Insertion- Radial, Sternal Closure	Approve with standard language
26. Erica Roskovich, P.A. Brian King, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Methotrexate	Approve with standard language

PA / Physician	Registration	Recommendation	
	Non-biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDS) Biologic or Biosimilar DMARDS and Antitumor necrosis factor drugs (anti-TNF) Other Biologics or Biosimilars (excluding anti-TNF)  Request to train Shave & Punch Biopsies Cryosurgery Electrodesiccation and curettage of benign and malignant non facial lesions		
27.	Nicolaus Ruehl, P.A. Jack Heath, M.D.	Registration Approve	
28.	Howard Tackett, P.A. Thomas Reif, M.D.	Registration Approve	
29.	Jacquelyn Thompson, P.A. Cheng Tao, M.D.	Registration Approve	
30.	Kayla Travis, P.A. Victoria Rusanov, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: Central Venous Line Insertion- Internal Jugular Approve	
31.	Preston Wingate, P.A. Robert Sorrell, M.D.	Registration Approve	
32.	Sarah Campbell-Mabry, P.A. Timothy Cool, M.D.	Request to train Joint Injections and Arthrocentesis: Knee, Shoulder, Elbow (olecranon bursa), Greater Trochanteric Bursa  Request for exemption of supervised practice  Performing joint injections under previous supervising physician prior to obtaining Board approval	Approve with standard language: Request to train  Not approved: Request for exemption of supervised practice
33.	Hannah Reeves, P.A. Christopher Harmon, M.D.	Request to train Clearlight (Bluelight, PDT) Pixel 8- RF (micro needling)	Approve: Clearlight with standard language for use of lasers  Defer for research: Pixel 8-RF Microneedling
34.	Chelsi Davis, P.A. Jonathan Cappel, M.D.	Request to train Clearlight (Bluelight, PDT) Pixel 8- RF (micro needling)	Approve: Clearlight with standard language for use of lasers

PA / Physician	Registration	Recommendation
		Defer for research: Pixel 8-RF Microneedling
35. Surgical Dermatology Group  Chelsi Davis, P.A. Jonathan Cappel, M.D. Dermatology  Eulalie Given, P.A. Christopher Harmon, M.D. Dermatology  Katie Kim, P.A. Jonathan Cappel, M.D. Dermatology  Lauren Robinson, P.A. Brian King, M.D. Dermatology	Reconsideration of Remote Site 407 South 4 <sup>th</sup> St Gadsden, AL  Reconsideration of Remote Site 7300 Halcyon Summit Drive Montgomery, AL  Reconsideration of Remote Site 4810 Whitesport Circle SW Suite 110 Huntsville, AL  Reconsideration of Remote Sites Gadsden, AL Huntsville, AL 7300 Halcyon Summit Drive Montgomery, AL	Reaffirm Board's previous decision not to approve remote site practice
36.	Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis and Cosmetic Purposes	Refer back to the P.A. Advisory Committee for further research and evidentiary findings

Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through thirty-six.

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

Collaborative Practice Applicants

Collaborative Practice Registration Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred ninety-two. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J.

Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Collaborative Practice Modification Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through forty-nine. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred twenty-six. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit E.

Limited Protocol Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through seventeen. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the



motion. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit F.

APN Miscellaneous Skills Requests

	<u>Physician CRNP</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
1.	Susan Bal, M.D. Stephen Horn, CRNP	To train for Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line removal, tunneled	Approve to train /standard protocol
2.	David W. Miller, M.D. Alexandra Lentz, CRNP	To train for Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular	Approve to train /standard protocol
3.	Joshua Smith, M.D. Andrew Short, CRNP	To train for Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line removal, percutaneous and tunneled; arterial line insertion, femoral	Approve to train /standard protocol
4.	Vipul Shah, M.D. Jessica Jones, CRNP	To transfer Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular and previously approved supervised practice	Approve to transfer
5.	William Stigler, M.D. Danielle Murphy, CRNP	To train for Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular and femoral; arterial line insertion, femoral	Approve to train /standard protocol
6.	Lawrence J. Lemak, M.D. Sarah Gibson, CRNP	To transfer Orthopedic Specialty Protocol and previously approved supervised practice	Approve to transfer
7.	Randall Murphy, M.D. Amy Cassidy, CRNP	To train: Arthrocentesis; joint injections shoulder, knee, greater trochanteric bursa, elbow (olecranon bursa)	Approve
8.	Charles M. Gordon, M.D. Elizabeth H. Luscher, CRNP	Approve supervised practice for joint injections of the shoulder, greater trochanteric bursa and knee; approve supervised practice of trigger point injections below T-12	Approve
9.	David McKinley, M.D. Janet Lacey, CRNP	Approve documentation of supervised practice Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	Approve
10.	Philip O'Reilly, M.D. Chelsea Gatherwright, CRNP	Approve documentation of supervised practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular	Approve
11.	James V. Thomas, M.D. Jordan Hammock, CRNP	Approve documentation of supervised practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: joint injections of the knee only	Approve
12.	Alex Childs, M.D. Melissa Gleason, CRNP	Trigger Point Injections Below T-12 for Pelvic Pain	Approve with the following language: No more than three injections within a 12 month period; needle depth of one inch or less; conduct appropriate labs and monitoring based on the medicine injected; 20 procedures to train with 10 to maintain competency

	<u>Physician CRNP</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
13.	Richard Oyler, M.D. Stanley Clayton, CRNP	Approve supervised practice for joint injections of shoulder and greater trochanteric bursa Approve request to perform these at a remote site	Approve Approve
14.	Carlton Randleman, M.D. Amanda Cocilova, CRNP	Request to train to perform limited microphlebectomy (physician always present)	Not approved / Should resubmit request for NP to assist with microphlebectomy
15.	Emily Smitherman, M.D. Victoria Gennaro, CRNP	Request to train Joint Injections: Knee	Approve with standard language
16.	Wilfredo Vergara, M.D. Alisha Kolle, CRNP	Supervised training: Insertion of CVL, femoral.	Approve supervised practice
17.	Standard language utilizing the simulation lab: The simulation lab should be used for initial training only, not after having completed the required "live" training.		Approve

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Huntsville Hospital Neonatal Ventilator Management After consideration of an oral presentation via videoconference by Robert Chappell, M.D., Lee Morris, M.D., and Mark Sapp, M.D., the Credentials Committee recommended referring to the Joint Committee the recommendation that neonatal ventilator management be added to the Neonatal Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Standard Protocol and that, if approved, it be required that a new standard protocol be submitted to add this privilege to the nurse practitioner's skill set.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee to add neonatal ventilator management to the Neonatal Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Standard Protocol, Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr.,

M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Muriel A. Desimone, M.D. / Teairah M. Wilder, CRNP – Train to perform frenotomy The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from the Joint Committee.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee to defer the application pending the receipt of an emergency management plan for complications or adverse events, Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Robert Alan Ruth, M.D. / Mary Wade, CRNP / James Hutcherson, CRNP - New Collaborations for Kolbe Clinic-Addiction Medicine Clinics The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be deferred for a report from the Joint Committee.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee that the application not be approved, Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

APN / PA QACSC and LPSP

QACSC Applicants Within Protocol

Physician

1. Terry Bell, M.D.
2. George Dumas, M.D.
3. Morgan Goss, D.O.

CRNP/ CNM/ PA

- Jennifer Pope, CRNP  
Douglas Lolley, CRNP  
Allison Glassco, CRNP

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| 4.  | Matthew Melson, D.O.     | Russell Bien, CRNP       |
| 5.  | Tracy Pool, M.D.         | April Seay, CRNP         |
| 6.  | Bobby Sanders, Jr., M.D. | Tanyiska Fonda, CRNP     |
| 7.  | Leslie Sawyer, M.D.      | Dana Duff, CRNP          |
| 8.  | Zaman Shah, M.D.         | Baylee Corsbie, CRNP     |
| 9.  | Sanjay Singh, M.D.       | Bridget Roscoe, CRNP     |
| 10. | Howard Woodford, M.D.    | Elizabeth W. Davis, CRNP |
| 11. | Jack Heath, M.D.         | Nicolaus Ruehl, P.A.     |
| 12. | Juan Ronderos, M.D.      | Jimmy Boyd, P.A.         |
| 13. | Robert Sorrell, M.D.     | Preston Wingate, P.A.    |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through thirteen.

Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Limited Purpose Schedule II Permit Applicants

<u>Physician / APN / Specialty</u>		<u>Recommendation</u>	
		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Not Approve</u>
1.	Robert Bartel, M.D. Debbie Cleveland, CRNP	ADHD Medications for ADHD only Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR	ADHD Medications for hypersomnolence
2.	David Call, DO Alisha Moore, CRNP	ADHD Medications for ADHD only Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	ADHD for Narcolepsy
3.	George Dumas, M.D. Douglas Lolley, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps***	
4.	Ehab El-Bahesh, M.D. Adrienne Moody, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Tapentadol	
5.	Tyler Green, M.D. Chris O'Barr, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps***	
6.	Aaron Hawkins, M.D. Debra Madson, CRNP	ADHD Medications only for ADHD diagnosis	

Physician / APN / Specialty		Recommendation	
		Approve	Not Approve
7.	Matthew Melson, M.D. Russell Bien, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	
8.	Bobby Sanders, Jr., M.D. Tanyiska Fonda, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR	
9.	Zaman Shah, M.D. Baylee Corsbie, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations	Hydrocodone Cough Preps
10.	Katie Tucker, M.D. Robin St. Pierre, CRNP	ADHD Medications	
11.	Neil Yeager, M.D. Britney Cryer, CRNP	ADHD Medications for ADHD only Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Oxycodone IR	ADHD medications for chronic fatigue syndrome
12.	Sadri Avsar, M.D. Christy Franklin, P.A.	ADHD Medications for ADHD only Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol  Approve the following with standard long-acting language for Hospice/Palliative Care under Hospice/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only: Fentanyl, LA Patch Hydrocodone ER/LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER	ADHD Medications for Traumatic Brain Injury, Severe Depression and Sleep Disorders
13.	Jack Heath, M.D. Nicolaus Ruehl, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Oxycodone IR	
14.	Christopher Parks, M.D. Thomas LaBrenz, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR	
15.	Robert Sorrell, M.D. Preston Wingate, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR	
16.	Keith McCoy, M.D. Crystal McCoy CRNP	ADHD Medications	
***Approve Hydrocodone Cough Preps with the following standard language: Cough preparations containing opiates should be avoided in patients who are currently taking opioid medications and ALL patients under the age of 18 years.			

Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through sixteen.

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting - September 15, 2020 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report to be presented by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.

After consideration by the full Board of a report presented by Dr. Meigs, a motion was made by Dr. Meigs and was seconded by Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., to receive the report as information and to approve the recommendations of the Joint Committee concerning applications for collaborative practice, as listed in the report of the Joint Committee, Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. A copy of the report of the Joint Committee shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit G.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee to approve a Limited Protocol that would allow nurse practitioners employed by the Alabama Department of Public Health, who are appropriately certified and trained, and who request the Limited Protocol, to perform insertion and removal of intrauterine devices; insertion and removal of subdermal



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contraceptive implants; and colposcopy, colposcopy directed cervical biopsies, and endocervical curettage upon their application for collaborative practice, Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee that the nurse practitioner and nurse midwife formulary not be amended, Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee to approve a three-year FTE expansion for Brandi J. Rudolph-Bolling, M.D., allowing Dr. Rudolph-Bolling a total of 200 FTEs, Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee to approve the following FTE expansions for twelve months: Benjamin W. Barlow, M.D., 360 FTEs; Ryan Albert Gregorio, M.D., 240 FTEs; David Marotta, D.O., 360 FTEs; Kitturah Bettis Schomberg-Klaiss, D.O., 200 FTEs; Christopher Blake Thomas, M.D., 360 FTEs; and James Murray Tuck, Jr., M.D., 360 FTEs,

Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing - Minutes, May 19, 2020 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from the Joint Committee.

After consideration of a report from the Joint Committee in which the Minutes of May 19, 2020, were approved, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., and seconded by Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., to receive the Minutes as information. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. A copy of the Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit H.

#### SHPDA – LETTER OF NON-REVIEWABILITY REQUESTS

Leg Health Vascular Centers, Inc. After consideration of a response to an inquiry from the Board, the Credentials Committee recommended that Leg Health Vascular Centers, Inc., be notified that the utilization of induction doses of midazolam or propofol in the office-based setting will require compliance with Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-10, *Office-Based Surgery*, regarding general anesthesia. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson



Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

#### PERSONNEL

Effie Hawthorne, Esq. – Associate General Counsel The Credentials Committee recommended that the employment of Ms. Hawthorne be ratified. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., Jane A. Weida, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

#### HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the hearing schedule be received as information. By unanimous consent the hearing schedule was received as information.

#### Meeting Recessed: 11:11 a.m.

Board Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., recessed the public portion of the meeting to convene the confidential portion of the meeting. Dr. LeQuire announced that the public portion of the meeting would reconvene at approximately 1:00 p.m.

#### Meeting Reconvened: 12:53 p.m.

Board Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., reconvened the public portion of the meeting.

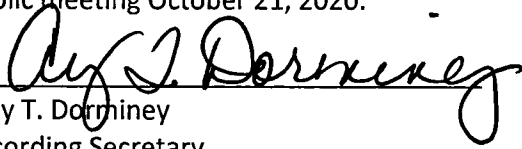
SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

Frederick Hansen Stevens M.D., Owens Cross Roads, AL After consideration of testimony and exhibits by a hearing panel of the Board, an Order was entered lifting the restrictions on Dr. Stevens' Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit I.

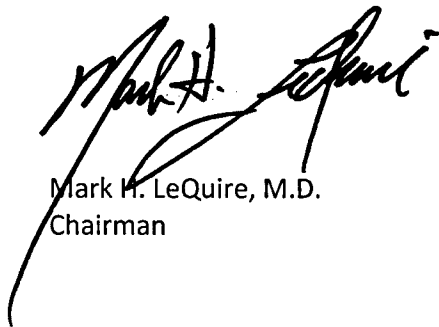
Ervin Wells, M.D., Bessemer, AL After consideration of testimony and exhibits by a hearing panel of the Board, an Order was entered denying the application for reinstatement of Dr. Wells' Certificate of Qualification. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit J.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:20 p.m.

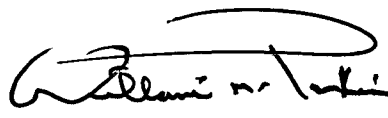
The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting October 21, 2020.

  
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Amy T. Dorniney  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.  
Chairman

Approved

  
William M. Perkins  
Executive Director